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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, the following amendment and remarks are submitted.

At the interview of 09 September 2003, Applicant demonstrated an embodiment of the invention to the Examiner. As a result of the interview, Applicant modified and restructured the claims, as discussed at the interview. In the most recent office action, new prior art was cited by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Applicant believes that the currently amended claims patentably define the invention over all the cited prior art.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and general remarks begin on page 7.